AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original) Water-in-oil (W/O) microemulsions containing a retinoid and a phospholipid emulsifier as active ingredient.

2. (original) Microemulsions as claimed in claim 1 wherein the phospholipid emulsifier is selected from soy phosphatidylcholine and soy lecithin.

3. (currently amended) Microemulsions as claimed in claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein the oily phase consists of alkyl esters fatty acids.

4. (original) Microemulsions as claimed in claim 3, wherein the oily phase consists of isopropyl palmitate.

5. (currently amended) Microemulsions as claimed in ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the retinoid is selected from isotretinoin (13-cis-retinoic acid), tazarotene and fenretinide.

6. (original) Microemulsions as claimed in claim 5, wherein the retinoid is fenretinide.

7. (currently amended) Microemulsions as claimed in ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, also containing sodium hyaluronate.

8. (currently amended) Microemulsions as claimed in ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, containing a derivative of hyaluronic acid selected from: salified with organic inorganic bases with a molecular weight of 50-730 KDa or a high molecular weight (750-1230 KDa); - esters of HA with alcohols of the aliphatic, araliphatic, cycloaliphatic, aromatic, cyclic and heterocyclic series; - amides of HA with amines of the aliphatic, araliphatic, cycloaliphatic, aromatic, cyclic and heterocyclic series; derivatives of HA up to the 4th degree of sulphation; - inner esters of HA.

9. (currently amended) Microemulsions as claimed in ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, also containing antioxidants and preservatives.

10. (original) Microemulsions as claimed in claim 9, containing a-tocopherol and parabens.

11. (currently amended) Pharmaceutical compositions comprising the microemulsions described in ~~claims 1-10~~ claim 1.

12. (currently amended) Method of ~~Use of the microemulsions described in the claims 1-10 for the preparation of~~ medicinal products with chemoprotective activity[[.]] ,which comprises adding an effective amount of the microemulsion according to claim 1 to an acceptable carrier.

13. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of the microemulsions claimed in ~~claims 1-10~~ claim 1, which involves the addition of a solution of phospholipid emulsifier in the oily phase to the retinoid solution in the same oily phase, or the subsequent addition of an aqueous solution, possibly

containing hyaluronic acid, salts or derivatives thereof, preservatives, EDTA and other components.